

Amendment to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ padding for a protective helmet ~~[[(1),]]~~ characterized in that it is a supplementary padding, including:

an envelope ~~[[(9)]]~~ intended configured to be attached inside the helmet, the ~~aforementioned~~ envelope being made of flexible material;

5 ~~and including~~ at least one supplementary padding element received in the envelope; ~~[[(10a, 10b, 10c, 10d)]]~~ made out of synthetic foam, while

the envelope ~~[[(9)]]~~ includes including at least one opening allowing the introduction and removal of the supplementary padding element into and from the ~~aforementioned~~ envelope.

2. (Currently Amended) The padding for a protective helmet ~~[[(1),]]~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that it includes the~~ further including:

a means of attachment ~~[[(21a, 21b, 21c, 21d)]]~~ to affix the ~~padding envelope~~ inside the helmet ~~[[(1)]]~~.

3. (Currently Amended) The padding for a protective helmet ~~[[(1)]]~~, according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that it is intended to be attached to the helmet~~ ~~[[(1)]]~~ wherein the attachment means attaches the envelope to the helmet in a removable way ~~by removable means~~.

4. (Currently Amended) The padding for a helmet~~[[,]]~~ according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the means of attachment ~~to the helmet~~ includes bands of self-gripping textile.

5. (Currently Amended) The padding for a protective helmet ~~[[(1)]]~~, according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that this~~ wherein the envelope ~~[[(9)]]~~ includes at least one band of gripping textile of the type with hooks ~~[[(21a, 21b, 21c, 21d)]]~~.

6. (Currently Amended) The padding for a protective helmet ~~[[(1),]] according to any of the preceding claims claim 1, characterized in that this supplementary padding (8) is in an~~ wherein the envelope [[(9)]] having the ~~has a~~ general form of a 'T', which includes a longitudinal central branch ~~[[(11)]] whose front end [[(AV)]] is prolonged~~ extends laterally towards the left ~~by~~ to define a left side branch ~~[[(12)]] and towards the right by~~ to define a right side branch ~~[[(13)]]~~.

7. (Currently Amended) The padding for a protective helmet ~~[[(1)]]~~, according to claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein elements of the supplementary padding [[(8)]] including its various are received in the branches [[(11,12, 13),]] makes an of the envelope; which, is
5 the envelope being made of a wall lower [[(14)]] connected by its edge to an upper wall [[(15)]], the ~~aforementioned~~ walls being made of a soft material, ~~such as, for example, out of fabric,~~ which is able to be deformed.

8. (Currently Amended) The padding for a protective helmet ~~[[(1),]] according to claim 7, characterized in that~~ wherein:

the longitudinal central branch ~~[[(11)]] includes, on its upper wall [[(15)]] in which~~ contacts a ~~with the~~ lining fabric ~~[[(7)]] of the helmet,~~ an opening ~~[[(16a)]] to access a longitudinal central pocket [[(160a)]] into which can be introduced a supplementary padding element of central padding (10a), while~~

the left side branch ~~[[(12)]] includes, on its upper wall [[(15),]] in which~~ contacts the ~~with~~ lining fabric ~~[[(7)]]~~, an opening ~~[[(16b)]] to access a longitudinal central pocket [[(160b)]]~~, into which can be introduced a supplementary padding element of central padding ~~[[(10b)]]~~; and

~~its right hand longitudinal~~ the right side ~~[[(13)]] including~~ branch includes, on its upper wall, an opening ~~[[(16c)]] to access a central pocket longitudinal [[(160c)]] into which can be introduced a supplementary padding element of central padding (10e).~~

9. (Currently Amended) The padding for the protective helmet
[[(1),]] according to claim 8, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein a central junction
[[(17)]] of the three branches [[(11,12, 13)]] includes, on its upper wall, an opening
[[(16d)]] to access a ~~longitudinal-central~~ pocket [[(160d)]], into which can be
5 introduced a supplementary padding element ~~of central padding~~ [[(10d)]].

10. (Currently Amended) The padding for the protective helmet
[[(1),]] according to ~~any of claims 7 to 9~~ claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the
upper wall [[(15)]] of the envelope [[(9)]] includes at least a band of ~~auto~~self-gripping
textile of the type with hooks [[(21a, 21'a, 21b, 21c, 21d)]].

11. (Currently Amended) A protective helmet [[(1)]] including:
a principal external shell [[(2)]] including ~~an~~ resident internal padding
~~commonly called "calotin"~~ [[(3),]] made out of rigid synthetic foam; and such as
~~expanded polystyrene foam or of polyurethane foam, characterized in that it includes~~
5 removable supplementary padding [[(8),]] according to ~~any of the~~
preceding claims claim 1.

12. (Currently Amended) The protective helmet [[(1)]] according
to claim 11, ~~characterized in that it includes~~ further including:
an interior trim [[(5)]] made of a layer of foam [[(6)]] ensuring the
comfort of the helmet ~~as well as~~ and a comfortable lining fabric [[(7)]] intended in
5 particular for its interior decoration, and to which the removable supplementary
padding [[(8)]] is removably attached [[(7)]].

13. (Currently Amended) The protective helmet [[(1)]] according
to claim 12, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein a central junction [[(17)]] of the
removable padding [[(8)]] is affixed on the a frontal zone [[(18)]] of the interior of the
helmet, ~~while the~~ and two side branches [[(12,13)]] are affixed laterally in the zones
5 of the temples, ~~respectively~~ [[(19a, 19b),]] ~~while the~~ and a longitudinal central branch

[[(11)]] is affixed in ~~the~~ a plane of symmetry which extends from the frontal zone
[[(18)]] backwards[[,]] ~~for example, to the nape of the neck~~ [[(20)]].

14. (New) A protective helmet comprising:
a rigid shell which defines an interior cavity;
resident padding affixed to the shell in the interior cavity;
a lining mounted inside the resident padding and adapted to contact a
5 users head;
removable padding removably attached to the lining.

15. (New) The helmet according to claim 14 wherein the
removable padding includes:
an envelope which defines a plurality of pockets, the envelope being
removably attached to the lining; and
5 at least one supplemental padding element removably received in the
pockets.

16. (New) The helmet according to claim 15 wherein the
envelope is formed of a fabric material and further including:
at least one section of hook-type gripping textile on the envelope
which removably grips the lining.

17. (New) The helmet according to claim 15 wherein the
envelope has a central section and side sections extending to both sides of the central
section.